

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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SANN, et al.)	Art Unit: 2856
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Application No. 10/586,006)	Examiner: Fayyaz, Nashmiya
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Filing Date: December 11, 2006)	Confirmation No. 9311
)	
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)	
TAKING SAMPLES)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT	Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 31, 2009, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.